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YOUNGSTOWN AIR RESERVE STATION, OHIO – A New Castle, Pa. native will receive the 2003 Noncommissioned Officer of the Year award from the Air Force Association, chapter 371 in a 6:30 p.m., May 20 ceremony at the Eagle's Nest club here.

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Tech. Sgt. Lori C. Delillo, a 910th AW family support technician, will receive the 2003 annual award. Tech. Sgt. Delillo was nominated for this annual award by Brig. Gen. Michael F. Gjede, 910th AW commander. Brig. Gen. Gjede is expected to be in attendance at the award ceremony.

Tech. Sgt. Delillo has been assigned to the 910th Family Support Center since November 1999 and has been a member of the 910th AW since August 1993. Tech. Sgt. Delillo lives in New Castle, Pa. with her husband and two children.

The Air Force Association is an independent, nonprofit, 501(c)(19), civilian organization that promotes public understanding of aerospace power and the pivotal role it plays in the security of the nation. Additional information on the organization can be obtained at www.afa.org.

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MEDIA ADVISORY: If you are planning on covering this event, <u>please contact the 910th Airlift Wing Public Affairs office at (330) 609-1236 to RSVP</u>. Interested news media should plan on arriving at Youngstown Air Reserve Station between 6 and 6:30 p.m. today.